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THE movement to fittingly celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city's incorporation was started in June, 1901. It was immediately taken up by the organizations and citizens of the town in a spirit that presaged success from the start. Representatives of sixty of the leading societies met on June 29 and formed "The Semi-Centennial Association of the city of Carbondale" with the following officers:

E. E. Hendrick, President.

J. J. O'Neill, Vice President.

W. B. Gritman, Secretary.

P. F. Connor, Treasurer.

Executive committee—J. W. Kilpatrick, J. F. Reynolds, A. L. Salm, G. F. Swigert, S. S. Jones, James Thompson, Alexander Kennedy, C. E. Spencer, R. A. Jadwin, R. D. Stuart, J. F. Wheeler, B. A. Kelly, William Malloy and J. E. Brown.

The societies represented by delegates were:

Cambrian Lodge, I. O. O. F., A. F. Fey.
Pioneer Father Mathew society, B. A. Kelly.
Court Lily Foresters of America, Charles Curtis.
Court Daniel O'Connell F. of A., Martin Kane.
Fidelity Conclave Heptasophs, C. A. Kase.
Knights of Mystic Chain, G. B. Vreeland.
Jr. Order United American Mechanics, W. E. Mathews.
Lackawanna Encampment I. O. O. F., C. J. H. Sontag.
Olive Leaf Lodge, I. O. O. F. Harry Hall.
St. Rose T. A. B. society, John Killeen.
St. Patrick's T. A. B. society, John Walsh.
Germania Singing Society, Carl Roessinger.
Knights of Columbus, F. B. Clifford.
Knights of Pythias, W. H. Masters.
Knights of Father Mathew, R. H. Kerwin.
Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, J. E. Brown.
Sons of Veterans, C. S. Alexander.
Wm. H. Davies Post G. A. R., W. B. Chase.
Canton Carbondale I. O. O. F., George Bzattie.
Knights of Malta, Martin Oliver.
Shield of Honor, A. G. Nicol.
Sons of Temperance, G. F. Gates.
Carbondale Typographical Union, B. F. Parry.
St. Boniface Society, August Niesen.
Royal Arcanum, W. J. Williams.
Patriotic Order Sons of America, Charles Seaman.
Letter Carriers' Protective Association, G. A. Davis.
Improved Order of Red Men, Joseph Jenkins.
Carbondale Conclave Heptasophs, Lawrence Little.
Daughters of Rebekah, Mrs. W. R. Barber.
Daughters of Naomi, Mrs. G. B. Vreeland.
Degree of Pocahontas, Mrs. Frank Elmer.
Jr. Foresters of America, E. J. Maze.
Society of Young Italy, Gabriel Pugliano.
Retail Merchants' Association, R. A. Kinback.
Ancient Order Hibernians, Division 5, P. F. McDonnell;
Division 11, J. P. Collins; Division 13, Wm. Peel.
Mitchell Hose Co. No. 1, William Myers.
Cottage Hose Co. No. 2, Henry Cook.

Columbia Hose Co. No. 5, J. F. Boylan.
Local 844 United Mine Workers, Thomas Delaney.
Federal Union, T. K. Lee.
Firemen's Relief Association, T. G. Coughlin.
St. Aloysius society, T. J. Gilboel.

The delegates were divided into sub-committees on illuminations and fireworks, transportation, decorations, publicity, music, civic parade and fantastic parade. The committee on reception and reunion of former residents is composed as follows:

C. E. Lathrop, H. B. Jadwin, John Murrin, W. R. Baker, P. S. Joslin, E. Clark, R. Ottman, James Stott, Hugh Powderly, John Killeen, Eli Birs, Andrew Mitchell, Charles Hagan, D. Scurry, Patrick McCabe, M. T. Burke, Stephen Nealon, J. M. Alexander, D. W. Humphrey, J. H. Thomas, and Mesdames S. E. Rayner, P. C. Gritman, James Thompson, J. P. Loftus, S. S. Jones, A. Gillis, S. D. Baker, Irving Davis, A. Pascoe, C. O. Mellen, W. H. Leonard, D. Larkin, J. F. Wheeler, Misses Love, Powderly, Joslin, Brennan, Byrne and Kate Butler.

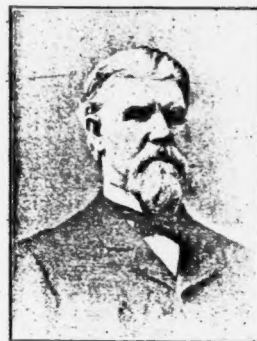
The Finance committee appointed consisted of J. H. Thomas, Frank Roemmelmeyer, J. P. H. Ravnor, P. G. McDonough. Plans were gradually perfected for the great demonstration now under way but the active work of putting them into operation was not begun until late in the spring of 1901.

The fire department named the following to have charge of Firemen's day:

F. A. Rivenburg, T. E. Campbell, T. F. Herbert, of Mitchell Hose Co. No. 1; Henry Cook, Dennis Toolan, T. Clifford, E. Doudican, A. O'Malley of Cottage Hose Co. No. 2 and T. G. Coughlin, M. J. Murphy, J. J. Brennan, W. J. McDonough and J. J. McNulty of Columbia Hose Co. No. 5.

The Central Labor union appointed the following committee to carry out the labor day demonstration:

J. B. Walsh, President; B. F. Parry, Secretary; James Fluellen, Assistant Secretary; J. B. Gaffney, Grand Marshal; F. G. Hertzog, James Meldon, J. F. Hermes, G. A. Spall, N. J. Hoffman, A. L. Wright, James Llewellyn, Daniel Loftus, Elmer Brockschire, J. Flannery, Frank Roemmelmeyer, Thomas Monaghan, Timothy Holmes.



GEORGE R. LOVE.
Oldest Former Resident at the Jubilee Reunion.

of the selection and construction of floats. The full committee is as follows:

High School—W. D. Bryden, A. Wilson Geary, Lucy A.

The committee on loan exhibit appointed was Mesdames J. E. Burr, M. G. Watt, C. T. Meaker, O. C. Moore, P. C. Gritman, E. M. Peck, A. P. Trautwein, David Zieley, Jr., R. D. Stuart and Misses Amanda Morss, Alice Butler, Hattie Pascoe, Lois Morss and Jenny Butler, and delegates from the ladies' societies mentioned above.

The committee on parade of public school children consists of City Supt. Garr and the entire corps of teachers; the principal of each school having charge